



Impactful Innovation for Environmental and Social Sustainability

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Message from the Guest Editor

The purpose of the issue is to find out more about the diverse approaches to innovation that aim to arrive at sustainable outcomes that contribute to society. The studies invited to this Special Issue should have a focus on the coming together of scientific and technical expertise on the one hand and social and societal needs on the other.

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The Special Issue aims at frameworks that support interdisciplinary collaboration.



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